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Mrs. Grover Cleveland, with her children, Richard Folsom and Misses Macon and Esther, is summering at their place, Grandfaden, on Lake Sunapee, New Hampshire. They motored there from the home of Mrs. Richard Watson Alder, in the Berkshires.

Dr. Edwin J. Richardson, for many years a clerk in the Pension Bureau. He had a splendid record as a soldier. When scarcely 16 years of age he enlisted Sept. 6, 1861, in Co. G, 1st Ohio, and served his regiment in the campaigns in Kentucky, Tennessee and Mississippi until wounded and captured when the Twentieth Corps was practically destroyed at Chickamauga in 1862. He has been in the Pension Bureau since August, 1884. In 1890 he was transferred to the Medical Division of that Bureau.

Former Governor Hoke Smith, of Atlanta, Ga., who was Secretary of the State, is also in the Pension Bureau. He is, of course, a very busy man.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Barger, of West Monterey, Pa., celebrated their golden wedding a short time ago. There were 67 guests present, including 11 of their 13 children. Two brothers of Mrs. Barger, who were present at the wedding 50 years ago, were among the guests of honor. Dinner was served to 75, including the members of the Monterey Band, who, as a tribute of love for Mr. and Mrs. Barger, were present to furnish the music. There were two granddaughters among the guests. A number of very beautiful presents were received, one of the daintiest

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being a very beautiful tabloethold of Mexican drawn work, which came from the two sons in Mexico. Among the other gifts was \$110 in gold, a set of fine china, and silverware without end. Comrade Barker served in Co. A, 11th Pa., and was a good soldier. He came from Revolutionary stock. His great uncle, serving in the American Revolution, received a large grant of land for his bravery. The city of Greensburg, Pa., now stands on part of the land being a present to the city for the court-house and other buildings erected there for the County.

Comrade L. T. Adams, Sterling, Pa., writes: "The comrades of Sterling heartily endorse Comrade John McElroy for command-in-chief of the G. A. R., and we are in favor of The National Tribune pension bill. My wife and I would like to have the comrades remember us by sending postal cards. Comrade Adams and wife celebrated the 45th anniversary of their marriage on June 20, 1910."

Comrade Francis A. Johnson and wife, of Moulton, Mich., celebrated the 55th anniversary of their marriage on March 22, 1910. Comrade Johnson served in Co. F, 44th Ind. He also had three brothers who served in the civil war, and is now the only survivor.

On Friday, May 6, 1910, about 125 members of the G. A. R. and W. B. C. met at the home of Comrade James H. Russell to celebrate his 67th birthday and 44th wedding anniversary. The evening was passed very pleasantly. Comrade Russell, Commandant of Morton Post, 10, Department of Washington and Alaska, and his wife, Mrs. Marion E. Russell, were the guests of honor. Comrade Russell was a member of Co. F, 1st Wis. Cav.

Comrade and Mrs. W. S. McKee, of Kingman, Kan., on June 14, 1910, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Comrade McKee was a member of the 5th Ill. Cav. He is 71

years of age and his wife is 69.

Comrade McKee heartily endorses John McElroy for Commander in Chief, and would like to hear from the comrades by letter or postcard.

Comrade Francis M. Estes and his wife Martha, of Jackson, Wyo., celebrated the 52d wedding anniversary on April 11, 1910. They were married in Chicago, Ill., and both served in the army during the late war. Comrades and their wives. Comrade Estes served in Co. D, 70th Ind., and is now years of age, and his wife is 69.

Comrade William Fry, of Mexico, P. writes: "On June 14, 1910, my wife and I quietly celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary. We are not as spry as on our wedding day. Have raised a large family of ten grown and married, except one, who died in infancy. Col. McElroy will be our commander-in-chief. I hope to meet him at Atlantic City at the National Encampment."

Comrade Thomas Frens and wife of Keokuk, Ill., celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on May 20, 1910. The couple wish to be remembered with a postal shower from veterans. Comrade Frens was a member of the 47th Ohio. He heartily endorses the National Tribune pension bill.

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